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SUBJ: LORENZ CASE - STUTTGART NEWSPAPER REPORTS INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED

1. FEBRUARY 21 STORY IN STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG, HEADLINED
"UNAUTHORIZED EXPORT OF COMPUTER TO MOSCOW"?, ANNOUNCED THAT
THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WAS INVESTIGATING A LEADING DATA
PROCESSING CONSULTING FIRM IN STUTTGART. ALTHOUGH LORENZ NOT
IDENTIFIED BY NAME, ANYONE IN THE INDUSTRY WILL KNOW WHO IS
INVOLVED.

2. ARTICLE CENTERS ON 360/40 COMPUTER SENT TO SOVIET UNION
FOR EXHIBITION IN 1971 AND REFERS TO USG DENIAL ORDER, BUT
WRITER QUOTES FORMER COMPANY EMPLOYEE (FILTER?) AS ESTIMATING
DM 15 TO 20 MILLION TOTAL VALUE OF UNAUTHORIZED SALES. IN LORENZ
ABSENCE- IN MOSCOW - COMPANY SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY DENIED
ANY DELIBERATE EXPORT CONTROL VIOLATION.

3. GERMAN OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT CUSTOMS AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
REGRET STORY HAS BEEN PUBLISHED- PREMATURELY FROM THEIR VIEW-
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POINT. INVESTIGATION STILL NOT OFFICIALLY COMPLETE ALTHOUGH WRAP-UP

EXPECTED WITHIN VERY FEW WEEKS. IF CHARGES TO BE MADE AGAINST
LORENZ, LATE MARCH IS EARLIEST GUESS.

4. ARTICLE WILL BE AIR-POUCHED TO EXCON FEBRUARY 22. RUCHTI

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